

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

April 18, 2015



Natural Gas Explosion near Fresno, Fresno County 4/17/15

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## **Explosion and Fire, Fresno County 4/17/15 (New/Final)**

On 4/17/15 hours at approximately 1448 hours, a 12 inch pipeline was hit by a subcontractor working on the Fresno Sheriff's Gun Range property, causing an explosion and fire.

- CHP, Fresno Sheriff's Office, Fresno Police Department, and Fresno Fire responded to the incident.
- The gas line fire extended over the northbound lanes of SR-99, requiring CHP to divert traffic off at Herndon and Shaw Avenues (Fresno).
- The fire also extended over a rail line, which is reported closed
- Initial report estimate is 14 or 15 patients with one critically injured and transported
- Northbound (at 1719 hours) and Southbound (at 1629 hours) lanes of Highway 99 have reopened
- The incident is under Fresno City Fire jurisdiction
- The Fire IC is located on Herndon Ave and Webber Ave
- Per PG&E, their EOC was activated at 1700 hours and the gas line was shut down at 1600 hours. The PG&E EOC deactivated as of 2108 hours on 4/17/15.
- Cal OES Fire Duty Officer reports per Fresno Fire Department that at 1727 hours, the gas lines were shut down and Fresno Fire continues to monitor the atmosphere and patrol the area around the grass fire.
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief was enroute to the incident, but was recalled since the situation has stabilized
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.
- This will be the final report on this incident unless circumstances warrant.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Fire Activity - Northern California:**

### **Ward Incident , Plumas County, FRA**

Per Cal OES FDO and CAL FIRE ICS-209 dated 04/17/15 at 1702 hours:

- 10 miles SE of Taylorsville
- Type 3 IC
- 137 acres at 100%
- Structure threat has been mitigated
- No OES or Local Government resources committed
- This is the final report on this incident

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

### **Weather of Concern**

- A deep trough of low pressure will cover California Wednesday through Friday of next week. This will bring a significant pattern change. Showers could develop as early as Wednesday, then increase Thursday and continue Friday. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms with brief heavy rain and some hail possible Thursday and Friday. It will be unseasonably chilly with snow levels below 5000 feet at times.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

High pressure over the West Coast will maintain warm weather across the interior through the weekend. The coast can expect low clouds, mainly during the night and morning hours.

#### **Medford Weather:**

Unusually warm and dry weather will continue over the forecast area this weekend. On Sunday, an upper ridge will build over the region and this will likely be the hottest day of the week. Monday will also be quite warm with possible showers or thunderstorms over the mountains. On Tuesday, there will be storms over the mountains and it will also be possible everywhere inland from the coast. From Wednesday through the end of the week, showery and cool weather is expected.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Warm afternoon temperatures will persist through early next week. Isolated afternoon showers, and possibly a few thunderstorms, will develop over the Sierra this weekend. Low pressure will move into eastern California and western Nevada by the middle of next week with increasing chances for precipitation and cooler temperatures.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

High pressure across much of the West Coast will maintain above average inland temperatures with cooler conditions near the coast. Conditions cool region-wide early in the week with unsettled weather possible mid/late week as upper level troughing develops off the West Coast.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

The forecast area will have a very warm weekend with temperatures in the 80s cooling to around 70 by midweek next week. Slight chance of mountain showers this weekend. The weather will be cloudy with a chance of showers everywhere starting early next week. The storm will be not very strong so precipitation amounts are not expected to be significant.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

An upper level area of high pressure is producing dry conditions and above average temperatures through the weekend for the valley and foothills. A threat of thunderstorms does exist along the crest of the Sierra Nevada Sunday through Tuesday. An upper level area of low pressure moves south along the coast Wednesday through Friday. This will bring a threat of showers and thunderstorms to the entire central California interior beginning Wednesday and ending Saturday.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Expect a modest cooling trend through Monday, with more significant cooling early next week across southwestern California over the next several days as onshore flow increases and brings night through morning low clouds back to the coast and some coastal valleys through at least midweek. There will be a slight chance for thunderstorms across some local mountain areas early next week. Another upper low will bring a more widespread chance for showers by midweek. An isolated thunderstorm can't be ruled out as well with this upper low.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A weak low pressure system will develop in the vicinity of Southern California through early next week bringing stronger onshore flow with a cooling trend, deepening of the marine layer with a return of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog, and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. For Wednesday and Thursday, a colder low pressure system from the northwest will move into Southern California bringing continued cooling and a chance of showers. Another low pressure system from the northwest is possible for next Friday and Saturday which would continue the chances for showers.

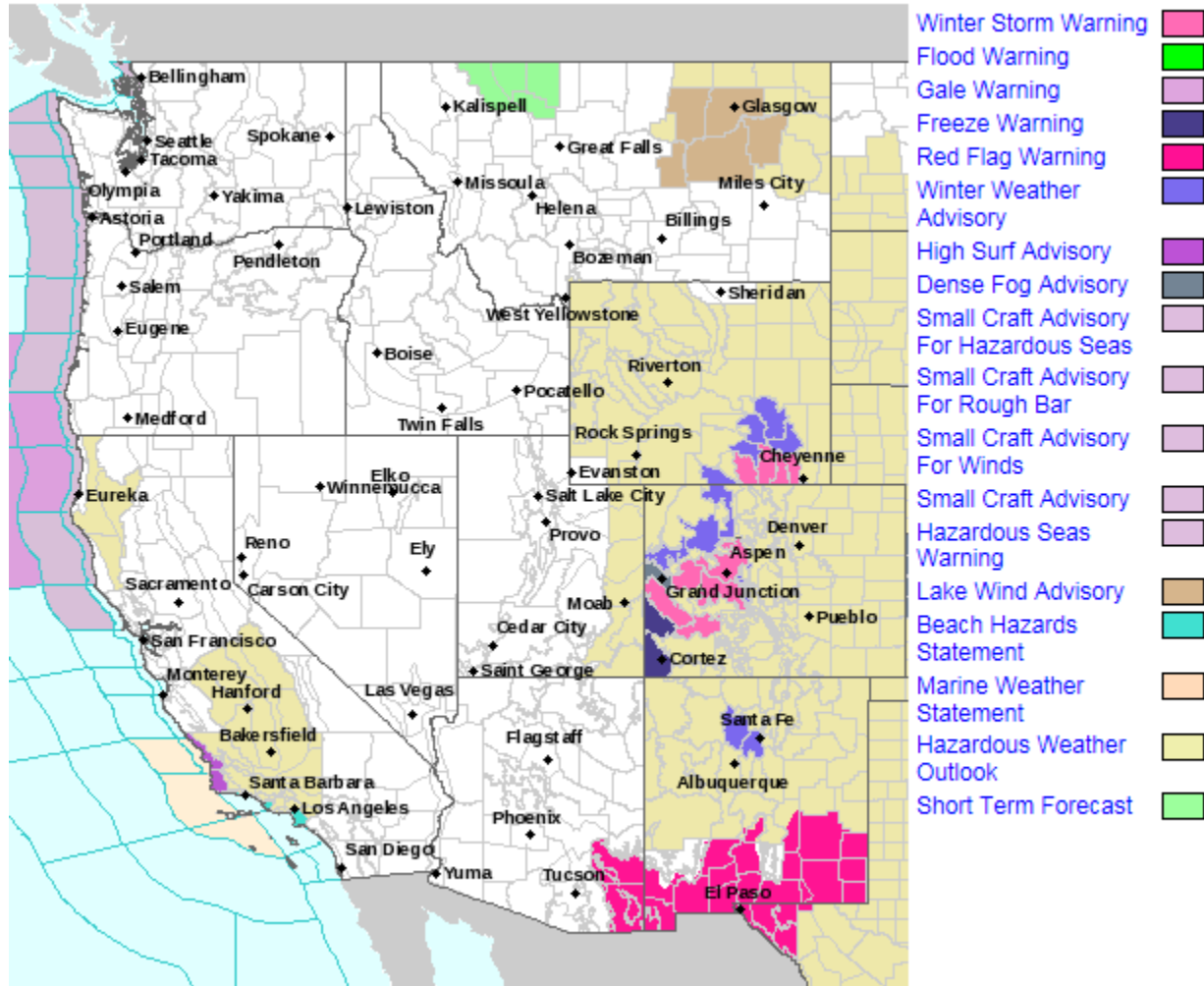
#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Mostly clear skies and warming temperatures are expected today through the remainder of the weekend. High temperatures in the Lower Deserts will climb back above 90 by this afternoon. Dry and warm weather will persist into the middle of next week. Big changes are possible Wednesday into Friday as an approaching storm system brings cooler temperatures and a slight chance of showers into the region.



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# STATE WEATHER MAP

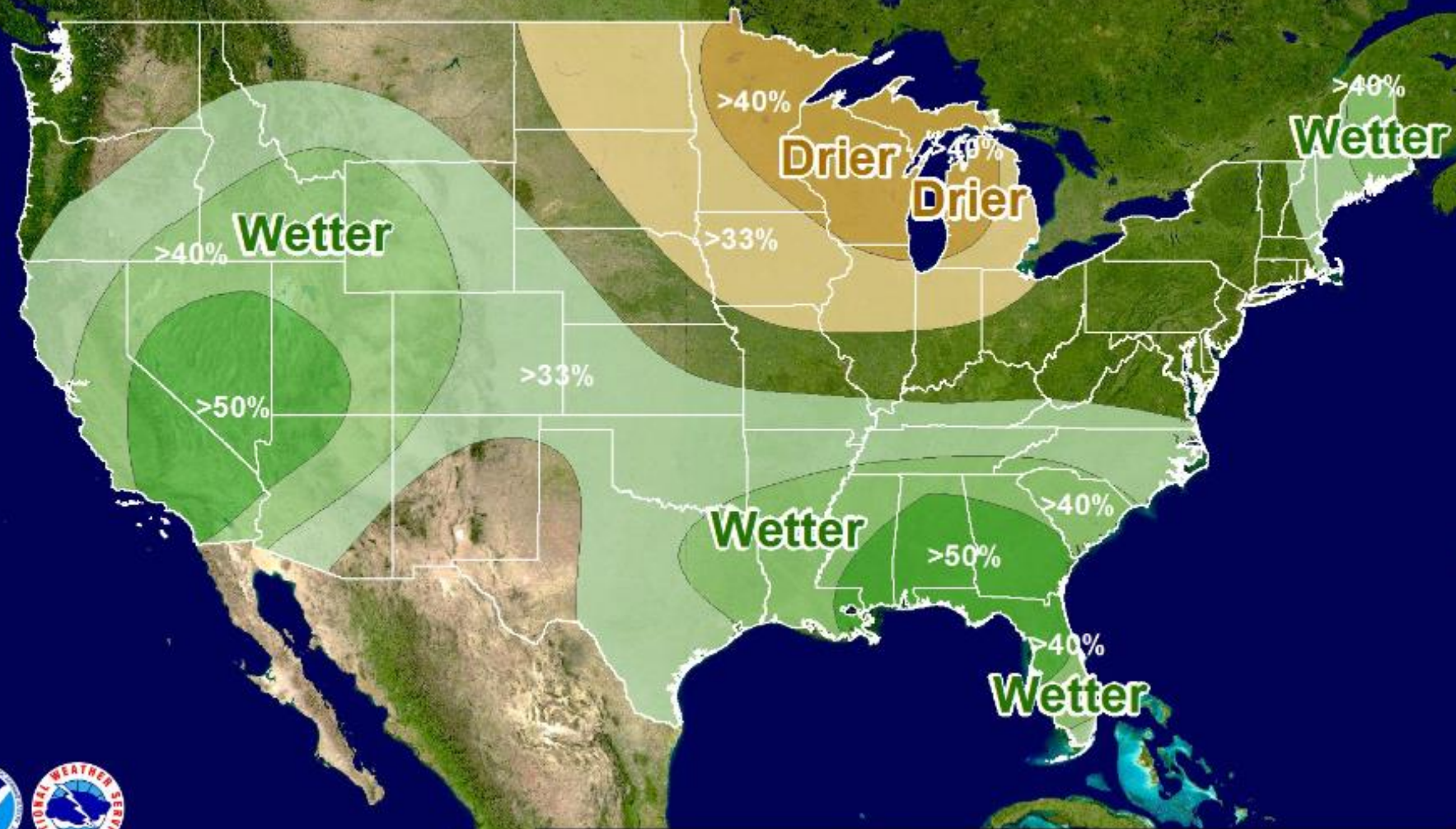


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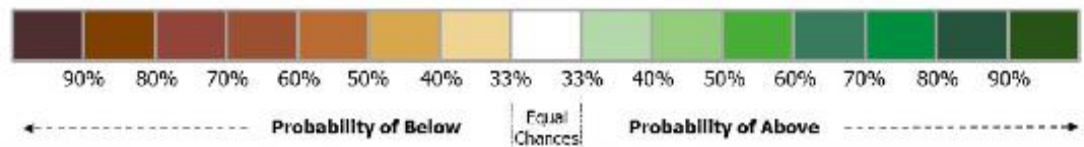
# 6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Apr 23 - Apr 27, 2015



Climate Prediction Center

Issued: 04/17/2015





# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

## RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

### Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

#### **Project Totals as Day 18:**

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
26	Debris removal completed.
22/9	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

#### **Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 18:**

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	2,393
Soil Disposed	3,273
Metals Recycled	1,088
Concrete Recycled	2,022
Total All Categories	8,776

#### **Estimated Daily Tonnage:**

Category	Day 18
Debris/Ash	112
Soil Disposed	283
Metal Recycled	39
Concrete Recycled	138
Total	572



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*